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Via ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 13-146

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On June 5, 2013, Birch Communications, Inc. and Birch Telecom, Inc. (collectively "Birch"), and Ernest Communications, Inc. ("Ernest"), filed a Joint Application Requesting authority from the Commission to assign and/or transfer control of certain Ernest assets to Birch (the "Transaction"). The Commission approved the Application effective July 15, 2013. Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.24(e)(4), the parties hereby notify the Commission that the Transaction was consummated August 29, 2013.

As stated in the Application, Ernest will make a subsequent filing to cancel Ernest's authorizations with the Commission. The contact person for any future correspondence with Ernest is Carey Roesel, Technologies Management, Inc., 2600 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite 300, Maitland, Florida, 32751; (407) 740-8575 (telephone); (407) 740-0613 (facsimile); croesel@tminc.com.

Please contact the undersigned if you have questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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